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London, Dec. 19. *Yeſterday came in the* Mail *from* Holland *of* Tueſday *laſt.*

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 15. *which came through the Neutral Countries.*

Venice, November 24.

THE Letters from Lombardy inform us, that the Army of the Allies on the Secchia, and that of the Imperialiſts, continue in their former Poſts. But the cold Weather beginning to come in, 'tis believ'd they will ſoon march into Quarters. The Marqueſs Davia, who after the Defeat of General Viſconti return'd to the Imperial Camp, is gone again to that General with a Sum of Money, of which the Troops left with him were in great want. Prince Thomas of Vaudemont who went out with a Detachment to favour the Retreat of General Viſconti, is come back to the Imperial Camp. The Imperialiſts have receiv'd a certain Quantity of Proviſions and Ammunition with ſeveral Pieces of Cannon and 500 Soldiers, brought by Sea to one of the Outlets of the Po call'd Volana, and to Meſola in the Ferrareze. On the other ſide the Allies are employ'd in ſtoring the Magazines in Mantua; And, the German Troops that remain'd behind in the Trentin having lately made Excurſions towards the Mincio, they have ſent ſome Horſe to obſerve them, and have reinforc'd the Garriſon of Goito.

From the Camp at Coconato, Nov. 25. The Duke of Vendome having caus'd Caſtelnuovo and Montafia to be fortified, that the Troops that are to be quarter'd in them this Winter may be ſafe, march'd yeſterday with the Army to this Town, which is ſituate a League and a half from Verue and from the Po: He commanded Detachments of Carabineers a-foot and Grenadiers, to advance and attack ſome Militia that were poſted on the Hills in the way, and the Town; They march'd with ſo much Reſolution that the Militia immediately betook themſelves to Flight, and were follow'd by the Inhabitants who quitted the Town; into which our Men entred unreſiſted, after they had broke open the Gates: The Place being abandon'd, notwithſtanding the Aſſurances given by the Duke of Vendome that the Inhabitants ſhould have no Injury done them if they ſtaid in their Houſes, it was pillag'd by the Soldiers, who found a great quantity of Proviſions in it. We have receiv'd Advice, that General Viſconti having found the Paſſages on the Frontiers of Tuſcany ſecur'd by a Body of Troops commanded by the Sieur de Langalerie, turn'd back to Chiavari near Genoa, where he halted 8 or 10 days with 400 Men that were left of his Detachment mounted, and 200 that had loſt their Horſes; And fearing to be attack'd if he ſhould continue there longer, he reſolv'd to attempt to penetrate into Piemont: In which he ſucceeded, for having march'd with ſo much Expedition, that in 3 days he meaſur'd 100 Miles, he entred Piemont by the way of Cairo; The Marqueſs de Bouligneux detach'd by the Duke of Vendome, who had no Intelligence of this laſt Motion of the Imperialiſts till 2 days after they were gone from Chiavari, could not cut off their paſſage, nor get up with them.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Dec. 25.

Lorrain, Dec. 19. They write from Paris that the French having with great Difficulty and the loſs of ſeveral hundred Men advanc'd to Coconato, are march'd back from thence to Aſti, and are gone into Winter Quarters, the Head Quarters being fix'd at Aſti. The Marqueſs de Langalerie is blam'd for lying quietly with a ſtrong Body of Men above 8 days together within a Mile of the Remains of the Imperial Detachment led by General Viſconti, who at length gave him the ſlip and found means to get into Piemont: The Duke of Vendome was advertis'd too late that the Imperialiſts were marching back towards Piemont, ſo the Detachment he ſent out under Monſieur de Bouligneux to ſtop them could not get up with them time enough; at the News of which Diſappointment the Duke fell into a greater Paſſion than he had ever been ſeen in ſince he has commanded in Italy.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated Dec. 15.

Paris, Dec. 15. The King has made the Count de Marſin a Marſhal of France, with which the Count was firſt made acquainted by the Elector of Bavaria, who after reading to him a Letter written by his Majeſty to his Electoral Highneſs to notifie his having promote him to that Dignity, embrac'd him very affectionately, and complimented him upon it. On the 11th the Count de Dreux Grand Maſter of the Ceremonies, Son-in-Law of Monſieur de Chamillard, arriv'd at Court from the Army in Piemont, 'tis ſaid he has brought a Project of the Duke of Vendome's for his Majeſty's Approbation. Some hours after him arriv'd a Courier from the Duke of Vendome, who brought the King Advice, that after having diſpos'd his Troops into Quarters in the Aſteſan, he had found it convenient to leave the Command of them to his Brother the Grand Prior, and to make haſte away to the Army on the Secchia, becauſe the Indiſpoſition of the Prince of Vaudemont being increas'd by the growing Badneſs of the Seaſon, that Prince had been forc'd to quit the Army and retire to Milan. The Duke of Vendome promiſes his Majeſty to ſettle good Quarters for thoſe Troops againſt the Arrival of the Marſhal de Theſſe, till when he will obſerve the Imperialiſts, who ſeem to have a Deſign to attempt to open themſelves a Paſſage into Piemont. 'Tis confirm'd that the Duke of Berwick, who has receiv'd the Compliments of the whole Court on his new Promotion, will have under him a Body of 12000 Men, in 20 Battallions and 17 Squadrons, all Veterans. The Horſe that are to ſerve in this Expedition are order'd to be provided with Kettles, becauſe 'tis foreſeen they muſt paſs through Countries where they will have occaſion for ſuch Utenſils. The Marſhal d'Harcourt has given his opinion that there ſhould no French Horſes be ſent into Spain, apprehending they will not be able to endure the exceſſive Heat, and that the Corn and Graſs of that Country will not agree with their Bodies. A large Train of Artillery is order'd thither, of which Monſieur de Pieriers is made Commiſſary General. The Commiſſaries of Proviſions for the Infantry are order'd to prepare for their Subſiſtance on their March, and Monſieur de Puiſegur, Director General of their Cavalry, is gone before to give fit Directions on the Roads, that they

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may march as commodiously and with as little Fatigue as is possible. The King has given the Regiment of Monsieur d'Auriac, kill'd on the Spierbach, to Monsieur de Coulanges who receiv'd 5 Wounds in the same Battle: And his Majesty has given a yearly Pension of 1500 Livres to the Widow d'Auriac and her eldest Son.

From the Hague Gazette, dated Dec. 24.

Letters from the Danube of the 15th tell us, that the Elector of Bavaria having batter'd the City of Ausburg from the 8th of this Month to the 14th, the Governour of the Place, being order'd not to hold out till he was reduc'd to Extremity that he might make good Terms for his Garrison, capitulated. The Garrison was to march out with the usual Marks of Honour and 4 Pieces of Cannon; but we know not the rest of the Articles.

Hague, Dec. 24. They write from Liege of the 22d, that the French and Spanish Troops were order'd to hold themselves in a readiness to march, and there is grounds of Suspicion that they will make some Attempt upon Huy. On Advice given of the Enemies being in Motion withln their Lines, the Officers that were come hither are order'd to repair forthwith to their respective Regiments. The Marquess d'Elbourg Envoy of the Duke of Savoy, has notified his Arrival here to the States: And the Count de Maffey who is going with the same Character to the Court of England, will embark in 3 or 4 days.

London, Dec. 20. Some Letters from Vienna, that came by this Post, assure us, That Prince Eugene of Savoy (accompanied by several Gentlemen Voluntiers) is gone to Hungary to take upon him the Command of the Imperial Forces employ'd against the Rebels.

They write from the Hague of the 25th, that the King of Spain would embark this day for England.

The Queen has made Collonel Matthews, Lieutenant Collonel of the Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Governour of the Leeward Islands, in the room of Collonel Codrington.

AT the Theatre Royal in *Drury-Lane*, this present *Monday* being the 20th of *December*, will be presented a Comedy call'd, *The Constant Couple*, or, *A Trip to the Jubilee*. With Singing by Mr. *Leveridge*, and several Italian Sonata's on the Violin by Signior *Gasperini*, and Danceing by the Famous Monsieur *Du Ruell*, Mrs. *Campion*, and others. And tomorrow, at the Desire of several Persons of Quality, will be presented, *The True and Ancient History of King* Lear, *and his Three Daughters*.

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